

Proposed Bill No. 5811

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:

REP. URBAN, 43rd Dist.

REP. HORNISH, 62nd Dist.

REP. FONTANA, 87th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING BATTERY CAGES AND EGG LAYING HENS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require that battery cages in
- 2 which egg laying hens are confined be of a size that ensures such hens
- 3 have enough room to spread their wings.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure egg laying hens are treated humanely.